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Grocers and Coffee Roasters.

A SPLENDID TRADE!

I HAVE Enjoyed a splendid Jewelry business during the year just past, my holiday trade being exceptionally good. For this I thank my friends and customers, assuring one and all of the heartiest appreciation. I feel warranted in asserting that I am now better prepared than ever to supply the wants of the trade. You will find that I can save you money on any article you want in my line regardless of cost or quality. No need to send away for anything. You can secure a better bargain and more liberal terms always by buying of your home dealer. I invite an examination of my stock and comparison with others anywhere in Central Texas. Yours to please,

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For pleasure or profit, it matters not which, you want SEEDS true to name, and of the highest germinating power. As in Drugs so in seeds, we take pride in selecting the best. We handle Landreths bought on the Cremation plan, hence you take no risk in buying our seeds as they are sure to be fresh. We also have a full line of FLOWER Seeds from Mandeville & King as well as Landreths and Ferrys. We would be glad to supply your wants for either, as well as your Drugs, Stationery and other goods pertaining to my line—so come to see me. Your druggist,

Best Goods,
Lowest Prices,
Courteous Treatment.

BEN S.

READ.

"Old Liza"

DRAY LINE, F. A. Lee, Proprietor. Good drays and polite draymen, prompt and careful work, are the claims upon which we solicit a share of your business in the future. Thanking those who have favored me in the past and hoping to continue to please them, I am respectfully,

F. A. LEE.

STILL HOLDING ALOOF

Taylor Has Not Signed the Louisville Agreement.

MORE CONFERENCES.

Hearing of the Injunction at Georgetown Postponed — Republicans Will File Two Petitions in United States Court.

Frankfort, Feb. 9.—There is no change in the situation here. Governor Taylor is still as mysterious as ever and would not say whether or not he intended to take any action, nor would he make a statement of any kind.

He spent the night at the home of a friend in Frankfort, having left the executive building for first time since the Goebel assassination. It was late in the morning when he reached his office.

D. W. Fairleigh and Judge Barr of Louisville, two of the Republican parties to the Louisville conference, have arrived here. They will hold a confer-



J. C. W. BECKHAM.

ence with Senator Blackburn and also with Governor Taylor and possibly some statement regarding the Louisville conference will then be made.

It is likely a general meeting of the Republicans will be held here to consider the peace agreement as adopted at Louisville. For the last week Governor Taylor has been receiving telegrams by the hundreds from all parts of the state urging him to stand firm and not surrender anything. The impression became general among the Republicans who were not parties to the agreement that the compact was a complete surrender to the Democrats. The gentlemen who signed the agreement for the Republicans do not consider it, and said that when the text of the agreement is published in full it will be understood by the balance of the party that they had not delivered the party over to the enemy.

RESORTING TO COURTS.

Republicans Will File Two Petitions in Federal Court.

Cincinnati, Feb. 9.—Former Governor Bradley and other counsels from Kentucky worked nearly all night Thursday on the petitions to be heard before Judge Taft in the United States circuit court of appeals next Monday afternoon. Governor Bradley stated he was getting accustomed to doing without sleep and very little eating.

These attorneys refused to give out their petitions for publication, but it is learned on good authority that there has been two petitions prepared to be filed Monday. Ex-Governor Bradley was emphatic in stating the petitions in no wise affected Governor Taylor or Lieutenant Governor Marshall, and therefore would not in any manner conflict with the pending conferences for an agreement.

The first petition is one in which the Republican state officers, other than governor and lieutenant governor, pray for an order restraining the Democratic contestants from further interfering with the plaintiffs in the performance of their sworn duties. The petition recites how the returns from the 119 county boards of elections showed they were elected and how the state board of elections in canvassing the returns confirmed their election.

The second petition is brought in behalf of the citizens of Louisville and of other parts of Kentucky against the state board of election commissioners to restrain said board from further interruption with the government of the commonwealth, and sets forth at great length the facts in connection with the election last November and the disturbances to business and best interests of the commonwealth have been brought about through the efforts of the contestants to reverse the result of said election.

The petitions are said to be the longest ever been prepared for filing in the courts here. It was stated positively that the petitions would not be given to the press until after having been filed in

the United States Court of Appeals Monday.

To Arrest Democrats.

London, Ky., Feb. 9.—It is apparently certain warrants for the arrest of the Democratic members of both houses to constitute a quorum will be issued at once.

Need Not Fear Arrest.

Louisville, Feb. 9.—Governor Beckham has made the following statement:

"No member of the legislature who comes to Louisville need fear arrest. I shall not allow any member of the general assembly to be arrested." Gov. Beckam said he was fully prepared to protect the legislature and arrest any one who interfered with its members.

Injunction Hearing Postponed.

Georgetown, Ky., Feb. 7.—Governor Taylor was not represented when Judge Cantrell called the injunction proceedings here today. On request of Judge Pryor for the plaintiff's the hearing was postponed until Tuesday next.

The Legislature at London.

London, Feb. 9.—The house convened at 10 o'clock this morning. Roll call showed seven members of the 38 in town were absent. Miss Eliza Parker of London was unanimously elected enrolling clerk. A motion was then made to go into executive session. The house went into executive session at 10:40. The same absolute silence is maintained regarding the executive proceedings.

Summoned to Frankfort.

London, Ky., Feb. 9.—A message was received by Representative William Lewis of Leslie county from Governor Taylor saying: "Come to Frankfort on first train." Lewis at once departed. Lewis is a prominent member of the legislature, it is surmised that Governor Taylor wants to advise with him over what was done at Thursday's executive session.

Democrats Tired Waiting.

Frankfort, Feb. 9.—Unless some action regarding the Louisville agreement is taken by Governor Taylor soon or some word sent to them concerning his intentions, the Democrats will upon the hypothesis that he does not intend to take any action, will go ahead with the organization of the state government at Louisville.

Locked In a Boxcar.

Galesburg, Ills., Feb. 9.—While W. F. Easton and Dean West, operators, were eating their lunches in the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy station, at Abingdon, a burglar smashed in the window and covered them with a revolver, while his partner covered them from the counter. The two were locked up in a boxcar. The burglars dynamited the office safe, blowing it to pieces, and secured \$100 in cash. They left immediately. The prisoners in the boxcar were released some time afterward by trainmen. The thieves left no clew.

Money to Be Returned.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The difficulty that existed in the relations of the United States and Nicaragua, owing to the extortion of double duties from the American merchants in Bluefields last summer by General Torres has been removed. It is understood that the Nicaraguan judiciary, to which the matter was submitted, has reached the conclusion that in this particular instance the money should be returned to the merchants.

Bill Cook Dies in Prison.

Albany, Feb. 9.—Bill Cook, who was sentenced in 1895 to 45 years' imprisonment in the Albany penitentiary.



BILL COOK.

died from consumption. He was one of the most noted desperadoes of the Indian Territory.

General Lewis Dead.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Gen. John R. Lewis, one of the best known men in the G. A. R. and army circles died suddenly in this city Thursday night. At the outbreak of the civil war he mustered a company of men known as the Fifth Vermont volunteers and was commissioned captain. He was sent south and rose to the rank of brigadier general. He took part in the battle of the Wilderness where he lost his arm.

Soldiers Shoot Miners.

Fort de France, Martinique, Feb. 9.—A mob of 2000 miners are preventing the harvesting of sugar cane. The movement extending and troops have been sent in all directions. The infantry post of 25 men attacked and fired on its assailants, killing nine men and wounding 14. In the Commune le Francoise two incendiary fires occurred on plantations.

The Grass and Flowers

Of many a spring-time Gentle Annie, have grown green, blossomed and faded, and withered again and again over the graves of the hopes, ambitions and aspirations of those who thought they could rival the old reliable produce dealer and Original Cutter. We buy everything, and our cash paying methods of buying chickens and eggs in any quantity they come from coop-fulls to car load lots if offered that way, have made Bryan famous throughout this section as a produce market.

A few who were hanging on to the edge of the business world by their eyebrows, have from time to time tried to measure merit with ours, but the people know who makes the prices and who always leads in buying and selling, and who never gets overstocked by one or two industrious old hens.

....Jno. B. Mike....

Seaman Nominated.

West Point, Ga., 9.—Republicans of the Fourth district nominated A. H. Seeman of Greenville for congress. Delegates to the national convention were instructed for McKinley; the convention endorsed Judson Lyons, register of the treasury, for national committeeman.

Aguinaldo May Have Escaped.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The war department believes that Aguinaldo has escaped from the Island of Luzon. The department officials would not be surprised to hear from him next in London or Paris in company with Agoncillo.

Rep. to Convention.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 9.—The state Republican executive committee has ordered the state convention to elect delegates to meet on March 20. President McKinley was strongly endorsed.

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WHISKEY.

Is the beverage for your friends and for you. Sold by J. L. Hearne, Bryan, Texas.

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COLD,
TUB and
SHOWER
BATHS.
25 Cents

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At The
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TRY THE NEW City Bakery

FOR
Fresh Bread, Rolls,
Cakes and Pies,

Delivered to any part of the City.

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Two doors below Webb Bros.

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Are the kind we cater to. Ours is a Grocery Business and we take it for granted that hungry people are interested in us as well. Hence our interests are mutual. We are right up to the hour in all seasons and keep the best market affords of Staple and Fancy Groceries. When you want something to eat—something good—command us. BATLLE AXE Flour is sure to please you in quality and price.

Dee Mike, Jr.,

TELEPHONE 55.

Violets are the Rage!

In the center of fashion everywhere winter hats are being retrrimmed in violets. I am receiving new Millinery and with it the largest shipment of Violets ever seen in the city. Call and see for yourself and have your hat retrimmed.

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Probably Buller knows that he must either relieve Ladysmith or be himself relieved.

In view of the way the cotton crop has turned out, Mr. Neill, expert guesser, will probably find his occupation gone.

It is not thought the increase in price put on baby carriages by the trust will materially lessen the work of the census enumerators.

From the amount of talk in the papers on the subject, it is apparent that the matter of Brazos river improvement is receiving proper attention from those who have been commissioned to push it along.

A Chicago paper has diagnosed a new disease called "linen on the lungs," which is supposed to prevail in St. Louis since the opening of the Chicago drainage canal. It is said to result from "chewing the rag."

Alluding to the blood-spilling in South Africa, the Galveston Tribune observes that to veterans of our civil war it is not so bad. In the battle of Gettysburg alone the union and confederate losses in killed, wounded, missing and prisoners aggregated more than the total strength of Buller's and Joubert's armies combined.

DO
YOU TAKE
COD LIVER OIL?

The greater objections existing to most Emulsions of Cod Liver Oil is their unpleasant taste. We have an Emulsion that overcomes this objection to a great extent in being palatable; however this is not all we can claim for it; indeed we believe that there is no other Emulsion on the market that is as perfect and efficient —certainly we can say that every bottle we have sold has given the highest satisfaction, and we have many customers who have used it with the most gratifying results as their personally written testimonials will verify. If you have been taking other Emulsions try ours by side of it. Price per bottle 90c.

EMMEL'S
PRESCRIPTION
PHARMACY.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

Fifteen Cents is the Ad Valorem Tax for This Year.

Austin, Feb. 9.—The first business taken up by the house yesterday was Mr. Shropshire's substitute for subdivision 19, taxing bowling alleys, raising the tax from \$100 to \$500. The tax was finally placed at \$250.

Fifteen cents on the \$100 of valuation is the ad valorem tax rate for 1900, fixed by house bill No. 4, which was called up under a suspension of the rules and passed in the house.

Upon a total valuation of \$856,000,000, which is the assessed value of property subject to taxation in the state exclusive of values of franchises over which litigation is pending, this rate means a reduction in revenue for this year of \$428,000.

Little further progress has been made by the house on the tax bill. Occupation taxes on bowling alleys, peddlers, theaters and circuses furnish material for almost endless discussion, and at the close little change had been made in these taxes as fixed by the new tax bill.

The salary increase bill affecting asylum superintendents engrossed by the senate Wednesday was recommended because of the omission of the enacting clause from the bill as engrossed, and the fight over the bill was renewed as vigorously as ever, and when adjournment was taken at the close of the morning session until Monday the bill was still pending.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Almost immediately after the senate convened yesterday discussion of the financial measure was resumed. Mr. Allen of Nebraska concluded his speech, charging the Republican party with breaking faith with the people on bimetallism and systematically discrediting the work of the international bimetallic commission.

Mr. Cockrell of Missouri also addressed the senate on the financial bill, making a technical analysis of the house and senate measures. He charged that the senate substitute contained the initial movement toward the perpetuation of the national debt.

The house was in session an hour and a half and only minor business was transacted.

The ways and means committee bill establishing tariff rates upon goods from Puerto Rico into the United States and vice versa was reported. Chairman Payne submitting the majority report. Mr. Richardson of Tennessee presented the views of the minority and Mr. McCall of Massachusetts presented a separate dissenting opinion. Chairman Payne gave notice that the bill would be called up next Thursday. The debate upon it will run for a week.

Bills were passed requiring certain lights on steam pilots bats at anchor; requiring masters of vessels to make reports of collisions and authorizing the secretary of the navy to place the frigate Constitution, now in Boston, in the same condition as while she was in service.

McEnery's Amendment.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Senator McEnery has introduced an amendment to the bill providing a government for Puerto Rico, increasing the rate of duty on articles imported from Puerto Rico from 25 to 50 per cent over the Dingley law rate.

Shelled the Boers Position.

Rensberg, Feb. 9.—The Boers position was vigorously shelled with lyddite for an hour eastward from opposite Slingfontein and westward from the top of Coles kop, a 15-pounder Shrapnel gun paying special attention to sites of the Boers guns which have been unusually active lately. The Boers hold a position half way on the direct road between Rensberg and Colesberg.

Suspected of Bank Robbery.

Fredonia, Kas., Feb. 9.—Frank Harvey, identified, and Walter Huff, suspected of the Altoona Bank robbery, and apprehended at Lola, Kas., were lodged in jail here. It is supposed that these two belong to a traveling gang of five, operating on small banks.

Cotton Sold for \$7.65.

Corsicana, Tex., Feb. 9.—Will Ranney of this city, acting as agent for a farmer, sold 105 bales of middling cotton in this city for \$7.65 per 100 pounds. This, it is claimed, is the highest price paid for cotton of that grade in this market this season.

Child Badly Burned.

Corsicana, Tex., Feb. 9.—The 6-months-old child of C. Gray, residing in the western part of the city, fell from a chair in which it had been left by its mother and rolled so close to an open fireplace that it was badly burned about the face and hands.

An Eye Shot Out.

Mineral Wells, Tex., Feb. 9.—Uncle Johnny Cranfield, an old-timer of this county, is in receipt of a letter from his son, Eugene, a soldier in the Philippines stating that he had one of his eyes shot out recently by an insurgent.

Unknown Man Killed.

Orange, Tex., Feb. 9.—The westbound passenger train ran over an unknown man and cut his body in two and crushed his head and the bones of his limbs, four miles north of town.

Load of Mules for British.

New Orleans, Feb. 9.—The British steamer Magician, cleared Thursday for Cape Town, Africa, with 1000 mules for the British government and a large lot of foodstuffs.

A DISASTROUS WRECK

Nine Persons Are Killed and Three Are Missing.

SEVERAL ARE HURT.

Some of the Injured Are Believed to Be Fatally Hurt—The Wreck Takes Fire Just After the Collision Occurred.

Escanaba, Mich., Feb. 9.—The Chicago and Northwestern passenger train, known as the Felch mountain accommodation, which runs between this city and Metropolitan, was wrecked in a rear end collision with a fast freight at Ford switch early last night. Nine persons were killed, three are reported missing, five seriously and four slightly injured.

The dead are:

W. L. Hill, baggeman.

William Dillon, brakeman, both of Escanaba.

Miss Seymour, Delta county, Michigan.

Charles Martin, Escanaba.

George R. Black, Escanaba.

Samuel Green, Negaunee.

Two unknown men.

An unknown woman, body charred beyond recognition.

The injured:

B. W. Brown, Escanaba, believed to fatally injured.

Mrs. Seymour, burned and internally injured.

T. DeFord of Hardwood, Mich., fatally injured.

Richard Roberts Escanaba, conductor, leg mashed.

Three passengers are reported to be missing and their bodies are supposed to be under the wreckage.

Fast freight train No. 289, northbound, from Green Bay to Ishpeming, was making about 50 miles an hour when it passed Narenta Ford River Switch, seven miles west of this city. The engine was forging ahead through a blinding snowstorm which made it impossible to see lights but short distance ahead. When within 100 yards of the switch at Fords, Engineer Green saw the rear lights of a train directly ahead and with a warning cry to his fireman, jumped.

The next instant the heavy freight struck the passenger each of the accommodation and telescoped the coach and baggage car. The cries of the injured could be heard above the hiss of escaping steam and the crackle of the flames which soon enveloped the wrecked cars and made the work of rescue doubly hard. As fast as the injured were removed they were taken to a store a short distance away while the train crews fought desperately, assisted by the uninjured passengers, to gain control of the fire which threatened the destruction of the wreck before all the injured could be removed.

Latest About Hogg.

New York, Feb. 9.—Ex-Governor Hogg of Texas has decided to make this city his future home, his friends having induced him to join the society of Tammany hall, of which organization he is to be made one of its chief stump speakers. This is said to be a move to strengthen Bryan in the east.

Cow Boy Reported Killed.

Zona, Tex., Feb. 9.—Jim McDonald, a cow boy, working on the Hereford Cattle Company's ranch in this county, was shot in the head and instantly killed. Another employed on the same ranch surrendered to Sheriff Sowell and was lodged in jail, charged with the killing.

Prince Henry Robbed.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 9.—Oriental advises that Prince Henry of Prussia, vice admiral of the German squadron in Chinese waters, was recently held up and robbed by bandits in Siam, where he had gone to visit the king. The robbers secured about \$1000 in cash and two bicycles.

Soldier Fatally Hurt.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 9.—While light battery K, First artillery, was out for draft exercises here Private William Whitehouse was thrown under the wheels and the field piece weighing 3000 pounds rolled over his body. The injuries sustained are pronounced fatal.

Frick May Sue Carnegie.

New York, Feb. 9.—The Herald's Pittsburg special says H. C. Frick will enter suit against Carnegie to recover \$21,000,000, his share of the stock in the Carnegie Steel company. The suit will involve something like \$80,000,000.

Relieved of Cash.

Weatherford, Tex., Feb. 9.—W. A. Daniels, a farmer and stockman residing near Millsap, in this county, while returning to his home from this place was held up by three men with pistols and relieved of \$25 in cash.

Smallpox at Lake Charles.

Lake Charles, La., Feb. 9.—Smallpox has broken out in the Hotel Howard in this city, one case being reported there. The man who has the disease is a traveling man from Texas, and it is thought he brought the disease with him.

Governor Roberts' Son Dead.

Terrell, Tex., Feb. 9.—Oba Roberts, son of ex-Governor Roberts, died at his home, four miles west of this city, last Tuesday.

"FAIRY TALES."

SOME FOLK'S pretences to always undersell the world are rather tiresome. No one has monopoly of brains and money. It will be a very sorry day for this little town when competition ceases. The fanciful stories of some remind us much of our childhood days when we sat on Mothers knee listening to Mother Goose stories. But maturer years require more reason. You want something more substantial than Fairy tales. That by our constant attempt is to make the prices on our goods a point to meet the approval of the sensible public.

WEBB BROTHERS.

Biggest and Best!

That's what we claim for our stock of drugs and we are ready to prove it. Thirteen years of continuous business success has given our house a reputation for purity and quality of drugs, low prices, and fair dealing throughout this country. BIGGEST IN QUANTITY BEST IN QUALITY. joyed a splendid past year and friends and the public for the same. Wishing one and all a Happy New Year, we will continue to be found during 1900 at the same old stand.

James & McDougald,

The Leading Druggist, Bryan, Texas.

JOHN WITTMAN.

Merchant Tailor,
BRYAN, TEXAS.

Keeps a good stock of the best Imported and Domestic Goods for Suits or Pants. Repairing and cleaning done at reasonable prices.

Patronize our Home Tailor and keep money at home. I guarantee Fit and Finish.

SHOP UP-STAIRS, OVER
BURT NORWOOD'S STORE.

FRANKLIN BROS., BUTCHERS AND MEAT DEALERS.

We Buy
HIDES, WOOL AND PELTS,
And Pay the
HIGHEST MARKET PRICES.

TWO MARKETS--One in City Market Building and one next door to John B. Mike's Store.

BRYAN, : : : : TEXAS.

CHEAP GROCER. IES IS A JOKE!

—And a good Joke on the people who buy them. Fact is, these people never know how truly good the joke is until they have bought Groceries of the better sort.

'PHONE

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I do not claim to have all the Good Groceries in Bryan in my store, but will say this much: I won't sell you anything that won't suit, and I always sell Good Groceries at COME AGAIN PRICES. Yours truly,

FREE DE-
LIVERY.

JOHN
CHANCEY
KERNOLE.

H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan	
Northbound No 1	12:21 p m
Southbound No 2	4:03 p m
Northbound No 3	1:16 a m
Southbound No 4	3:04 a m

I. & G. N. Time Table, Hearne	
WEST BOUND.	
No. 1 leaves	1:05 a. m.
No. 3 leaves	9:05 a. m.
EAST BOUND.	
No. 2 leaves	3:53 a. m.
No. 4 leaves	4:39 p. m.
BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.	
No. 9, leaves Hearne	3:10 p. m.
No. 10, arrives at Hearne	11:55 a. m.

H. & T. C. Time Table, Hearne	
NORTH BOUND.	
No. 1 arrives	12:50 p. m.
No. 3 arrives	2:45 a. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Residence for Rent. See Tyler Haswell. d62
 Jno. H. Royder was here from Wellborn yesterday.
 Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 160f
 Judge Hudson has returned from a business trip to Houston.
 Try the famous Brook Hill Whisky at the Exposition saloon. 53tf
 Fresh hominy, rolled oats, grits, etc., just received at Cole Bros. d63
 Tim Murphy in "The Carpet-Bagger," will appear here Feb. 21.
 J. D. Trammill, of Palestine, was a visitor to the city yesterday.
 Mrs. Harry James of Abilene, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moore.
 Miss Schramm of New Braunfels, is the guest of Mrs. Julia Wipprecht.
 Miss Ruby Foley returned to Reagan yesterday, after visiting relatives here.
 Room for Rent—Adjoining Baptist parsonage. Apply to W. D. Lawrence. d66
 The Quartette club will meet with Miss Marie Adams Monday night. All the members are requested to attend, 64 JERRY.

Schlosser's Houston steamed bread received daily at Kernole's grocery store. Phone 106. d64
 District Deputy Grand Master W. H. Nall went to Calvert yesterday to lecture before the Masonic lodge there last night.

For RENT—About 31 or 32 acres of land at edge of corporation on Buchanan road. Apply to S. M. Derden. d70

Mrs. Jno. T. Garrett and children, Miss Hazel and Master Jno. T. Garrett, Jr., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brandon.

Mrs. Barthold, nee Miss Augusta Smythe, returned to Weatherford yesterday, after visiting her mother, Mrs. DePort Smythe.

For pipe work and plumbing see M. F. Heenan. Leave orders at Wilcox's shop or Bryan EAGLE office. The best work; reasonable prices. d59

Hon. J. P. Nall, editor of the "Word of Truth," has been confined to his bed for the last ten days, but is much better now.—Waco Telephone.

The case of Mr. Geo. D. Tucker, the venue of which was changed from Grimes to Harris county, has been continued until the April term of court.

Mr. Frank Rich, advanced agent for Tim Murphy in "The Carpet-Bagger," was in the city yesterday and gave the EAGLE a call. This splendid attraction will appear here Wednesday, Feb. 21.

Mr. J. W. Dyer, managing partner of the firm of Jno. D. Flewelling & Co., here, has purchased the interest of Mr. Flewelling and merged the business into that of A. B. Ballard & Co., in which he has purchased an interest. The business will be continued at the same stand, next door to the Exchange hotel.

I have entirely fitted up my shop new and have handsome place now, and I am prepared to do first class work. I want the patronage of the citizens of Bryan and people of surrounding counties. From this date I will cut all boys' hair from age of 12 years old down for 15 cents. Next door to Dunn & Daly.

64 JERRY.

Try Grigsby's barber shop. First class work. Haircut for 12 years old boy sand under, only 15 cents. d62
 On and after February 1st I will deliver sweet milk at 20 cents per gallon. OSCAR LOWERY.
 "Albatross" and "Queen Bee" are the best brands of flour brought to Bryan. As an indication of their popularity, we sold nearly a carload from the track in one day this week. Cole Bros. d63

House for rent March 1. Apply to J. L. Hearne. d70

Try Ladies Home Journal this year, only \$1.00.

Why not save the expense of ordering your magazine by phoning Tyler Haswell, The News Dealer, your order.

Try Ladies Home Journal this year, only \$1.00.

CITY COUNCIL.

Meeting Last Night—Officers' Reports—Other Matters.

The city council met in regular session last night, Mayor R. H. Harrison presiding, and all officers present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved, and reports of officers approved and ordered filed.

The fiscal agent's report showed balances as follows:

School fund	\$8,418.66
Special building fund	2,567.69
Water works	1,193.79
Cemetery	15.59
Building and st. improvement	474.84
Tax and fine	572.32
Street appropriation	865.40

The usual batch of bills were read, approved and ordered paid.

The city marshal was instructed to enforce the ordinance prohibiting hitching horses on or otherwise obstructing the sidewalks in the residence portions of town.

A motion prevailed providing that persons summoned for street work can pay \$3.00 when summoned and discharge the obligation imposed by the ordinance, said amount to be used for street work exclusively.

A committee reported the sale of pest house property to the county for \$36.00.

The secretary was authorized to order an election for mayor and two aldermen to be held in April.

The proposition for a telegraph line from the oil mill to the depot was referred to the street committee.

The finance committee was instructed to confer with the city attorney regarding a plan to transfer money from the school fund to the street improvement fund; and in the event of this being impractical, to confer with the school board in regard to borrowing funds for said purpose, rate of interest, etc.

Republican Convention.

The Seventh district congressional republican convention meets here today to elect two delegates and two alternates to the republican national convention, which meets in Philadelphia June 19. There are four candidates for delegates, so far as the EAGLE was able to learn yesterday afternoon, namely, J. Allen Myers of Brazos, C. A. Boynton of McLennan, Crawford of Milam, and Darling of Bell county. The contest for honors will probably be a spirited one.

McLennan county has two delegations wanting seats in the convention, and this contest will have to be disposed of before the work of the convention comes on.

A big crowd of delegates and onlookers is on hand. Among those who came in yesterday are Postmaster C. J. Holstrasser of Hearne, O. C. Moorehead of Bremond, Census Supervisor D. R. Jamerson, G. J. Elam of Falls county, County Chairman H. M. Minier, Senatorial Chairman C. A. Boynton, W. J. Gilmore, John W. Breeding, Clay Gilmore, A. S. Davis, James Casey, D. M. Kent, R. H. Kingsbury, Dr. G. M. Patton, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Nathan Patton, Geo. O'Brien of McLennan county. Many others arrived last night from various counties in the district.

W. P. Wooten brought to the EAGLE office yesterday a "four-legged turnip," at least that is what the devil named the curiosity when he saw it. It is certainly a vegetable freak.

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THE BRITISH NAVY.

Some Vessels Poorly Equipped for Successful Fighting.

THEY HAVE OLD GUNS

Sixteen Battleships and Eight Cruisers Depend on Muzzleloaders—Buller's Relief of Ladysmith Is Being Doubtful.

London, Feb. 9.—Since the war has strained the resources of the military system Englishmen have been troubled by the possibility that sea fighting might show naval defects which would weaken the first line of defense in which the country has placed such complete trust. This apprehension has suddenly found expression. During the last two or three days, in half of the newspapers in England, the government's attention has been directed to the muzzleloading guns. Even public men have been painfully surprised to learn that 16 battleships and eight armored cruisers depend on muzzleloaders. This means that smaller, but faster ships with modern guns would be able to stay one or two thousand yards out of range and to disable in a leisurely fashion about one-third of the vessels which appear in the navy as "first class."

The admiralty is understood to be preparing to remedy this defect and to propose also considerable additions that will preserve the present ratio of Great Britain's naval strength to that of France and Germany.

A supplementary army estimate to March 31 was laid pro forma before the house of commons Thursday, but was not made public. It is reported that the call is for £20,000,000, which would make the cost of the war up to that date £30,000,000. The maintenance of 200,000 men at the front is estimated to cost between £8,000,000 and £10,000,000 per month.

All the messages from the observers with General Buller throw in a phrase or two about "the strength of the Boer positions" and "the difficulties of [Gen. Buller's] work," but they don't carry events beyond Tuesday evening.

Their last slender narratives leave the British advance on Vaal Kraut in the center of a semicircle, where the troops are exposed to the Boer artillery on both sides and in the center.

The fighting continued until 9 o'clock Tuesday evening, and almost without doubt continued Wednesday, as the Boers would not leave this wedge into their lines unmolested. It is also inferred that General Buller must either give up his advance or retire.

The heaviest fighting appears to have been on Tuesday, and as General Buller's 233 casualties are mentioned as having occurred before noon Tuesday, large lists are consequently expected for the rest of the day.

The casualties already reported bring the total British losses during the war to 10,244 killed, wounded and captured.

The disposition here is rather to minimize the importance of the fighting in Natal and to suggest that this is only an incident anyway, placing hope upon expected decisive engagements in northern Cape Colony and upon the invasion of the Free State by Lord Roberts. At all events, this is the official view.

The public does not like these new waits and there is sharp anxiety for further news.

In Cape Colony General Macdonald has had a skirmish with a thousand Boers at Koodooborg.

This was on Monday. The Boers have been taking the offensive against Gen. French near Rensberg as well as against General Gatacre in the Stormberg hills.

ARMORED TRAIN ATTACKED.

Head Laager, Ladysmith, Feb. 7.—An armored train yesterday made a sortie from Chieveley towards Colenso and landed troops on the right of the Boer position. The Boers immediately crossed the river and made an attack with rifles and artillery, forcing the withdrawal of both train and troops to Chieveley.

Fighting on the upper Tugela river lasted until 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening; particulars lacking.

Fighting at Colenso and along the upper Tugela has been proceeding since 5 o'clock this morning.

BRITISH HOLD THEIR POSITION.

Koedoesburg Drift, Feb. 8.—After repeated attacks Wednesday the Boers failed to drive the British from the hill commanding the drift. British lost 50.

ABANDON THEIR POSITION.

Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, Feb. 8.—The British who were in possession of the kopje at Molen's drift, have abandoned it after a heavy bombardment by the Boer cannons this morning retiring across Tugela river to their former position. A desultory cannonade is proceeding at Tugela today but otherwise is quiet.

HAY RECEIVED AS CONSUL.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from Adelbert Hay, United States consul at Pretoria, stating he received his exequator Wednesday and matters were satisfactory. This effectively disposes of the apprehension existed in some quarters that the Boer government might decline to receive Mr. Hay because of the failure of Colonial O'Brien to receive recognition from our government as diplomatic representative of the Transvaal.

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GOING TO WYOMING.

Mormons Will Settle a Colony on Stinking Water River.

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Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 9.—Arrangements for one of the biggest colonization schemes ever engineered in the west have been completed here, where a portion of the Big Horn basin in northern Wyoming will be settled by Mormons. For several years a majority of the Mormons in Utah have felt that they could not stand the persecutions of the Gentiles and with the idea of getting away and into a new country where they might build their homes anew, arrangements were made with the Wyoming authorities for the selection of 200 acres of land in the Big Horn basin, under the Carey act. A committee of prominent Mormons are now selecting this land along the Stinking Water river.

The Erie canal and irrigation system will be utilized and several new canals and reservoirs constructed. Hundreds of Mormon families are now disposing of their property in Utah, packing up their personal effects and during the early spring they will start trekking over the mountains and plains to the new Zion. The Mormon leaders say there will be upwards of 30,000 people immigrate to the colony during the present year.

Quarrel Over Seoul Mines.

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—A serious difficulty, which may possibly lead to international complications, occurred recently at Seoul, the capitol of Corea. A mining engineer, representing Pritchard Morgan, the well known Irish member of parliament, asked for the rental of the 43 gold mines in the control of the imperial house. Matunine, the Russian minister, applied for the same right for a Russian officer and suggested that the mines would be operated for the benefit of the royal family. Morgan's representative made a preliminary arrangement and went out with 50 natives and began work in several of the mining shafts. A dispute arose and the Russian minister sent a note to the charge d'affaires demanding an explanation of his conduct.

General Lawton's Remains.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Major General Henry W. Lawton was buried today in the National cemetery at Arlington. Services at the grave were proceeded by those at the church of the Covenant where President Stryker of Hamilton college delivered the funeral oration. The president and cabinet, representatives, supreme court, house and senate, and army and navy all combined to fill the darkened church to its utmost. Nearly all of the available troops of the regular army here were called out. Three thousand men infantry, cavalry and artillery followed the flag draped caisson to the grave.

Shot His Wife and Daughter.

Black Hawk, Colo., Feb. 9.—William Allen, a carpenter, shot and instantly killed his daughter, Zulu, aged 16, in her bed. The mother rushed into the bedroom, when Allen shot her, the ball striking her in the side a second shot lodging in her spine. Allen then shot himself in the breast, the ball lodging in the back. No hopes are entertained of the recovery of the father or mother. The cause assigned for the shooting was dissatisfaction expressed by the mother at being compelled to live in this city.

The Arkansas Freight Tariff.

Little Rock, Feb. 9.—The Arkansas railroad commission, after four months' continued service upon the general revision of the tariff sheets of various railroad companies operating in Arkansas, reached a final conclusion to take effect March 1. The rate both as to class and commodity will be that herefore proposed, with some material modifications in favor of the railroads. No action was taken on the short lines or the White and Black river and Midland Railroad companies.

Child Badly Hurt.

Gainesville, Tex., Feb. 9.—The little 8-year-old daughter of Lee Oldham, while crossing California street in the business portion of the city, was run over by a horse hitched to a buggy and driven by a negro man. The child was knocked down, trampled and bruised, but fortunately and almost miraculously escaped without serious injuries.

Colonists Return From Cuba.

New York, Feb. 9.—A score or more colonists have returned from Cuba. They came ashore at pier No. 1, North river, and were unanimous in expressing gratitude for their safe arrival in what they called "God's country." They were a sorry looking lot.

Petition to McKinley.

Brussels, Feb. 9.—The petition asking President McKinley to intervene to bring about a peaceful settlement of the South African trouble has been forwarded to Washington. It was circulated in the principal cities and towns and received 110,000 signatures.

Prize Courts Decision.

Durban, Feb. 9.—The prize court here has decided to return £25,000 in gold belonging to the Transvaal National bank, which was seized on the steamship Avondale Castle last October. The bank was transferring the gold from Durban to its branch at Delagoa Bay.

Murdered by His Father-in-Law.

Ardmore, I. T., Feb. 9.—A message received here states that George Wilson living near Conway, was shot and killed by his father-in-law, J. W. Hardesty. The slayer gave himself up.

Tarver Expelled.

Austin, Feb. 9.—Mr. Tarver of Webb county has been expelled from the house on account of being county superintendent of Webb.

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That minstrelsy occupies a distinct place in the field of amusement was fully warranted by the numerous and enthusiastic audience that gathered at the opera house last night to laugh and grow merry over the "witty sayings" and ludicrous specialties of Beach and Bowers' minstrels. Approval was frequently expressed at almost every feature of the unique entertainment. The singing of the company in the ensemble was very good, and the topical songs of Bobby Beach and Woody Van were well received. Praiseworthy mention is due Joe Williams and Eddie Nixon for their respective renditions. The specialties were all good, in fact some of them exceptionally so. The show is the strongest Beach & Bowers have so far had here, and at the price of admission the organization, taken as a whole, is stronger than was anticipated.—Dallas News.

Grand Opera House, Tuesday night, February 13.

Mrs. E. H. Sapp.

Mrs. E. H. Sapp died at 12 o'clock Thursday night at the home of her parents in this city, after ten days illness. She was 23 years old and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Chambers. She leaves a husband and two children. The funeral will take place from the home of her parents this morning at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Card of Thanks.

To the kind friends who showed our love one attention in her last illness, we wish to offer our heartfelt gratitude, especially to the doctor who waited on her until the messenger of death came, and also to the kind friends who volunteered their services, we offer our heartfelt thanks. Respectfully,

E. H. Sapp and Family.

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